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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).**ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_****iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_****b. ☐ Enclosed****i. ☒ Amendment/Reply****iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)****ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)****iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_****2. Miscellaneous****a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)****b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_****3. Fees**

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